



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 3, 2000

Applicants: Masahiro SANO et al

For : SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT
TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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Group: 1751

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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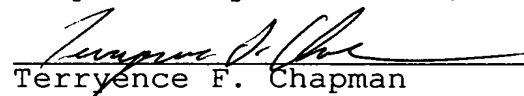
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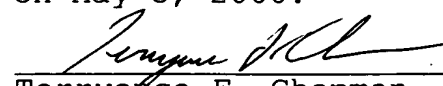
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